

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 66-68 and 70-85 as set forth below. The claim listing below replaces all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1-65. (Canceled).

66. (Currently Amended) A computing device for communicating with a remotely located computing device, the computing device comprising:

a computer-readable medium or media encoded with instructions to allow the computing device to perform the following tasks:

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, a lock session signal for locking a secure communications session upon an occurrence of a predetermined event, the lock session signal configured to restrict access to the communications session until the computing device receives an unlock session signal from the remotely located computing device from the computing device;

prompting a user at the computing device for identification information associated with the secure communications session; [[and]]

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, the identification information from the computing device; and receiving, at the computing device from the remotely located computing device, the unlock session signal if the identification information is authenticated.

67. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The computing device according to of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is configured to facilitate communication of the secure communications session using a first communication channel and is configured to facilitate communication of the lock session signal, the unlock session signal, and the identification information using a second communication channel.

68. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 67, wherein the second communication channel is a Citrix[®] Independent Computing Architecture™ (ICA) Virtual Channel.

69. (Canceled)

70. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim [[69]] ~~66~~, wherein the predetermined event is a lapse in a predetermined amount of time.

71. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim [[69]] ~~66~~, wherein the predetermined event is an activation of a screen saver.

72. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a personal computer.

73. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is an automated teller machine (ATM).

74. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is an industrial controller.

75. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a gateway.

76. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is an internet protocol (IP) telephone.

77. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a thin client.

78. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a personal digital assistant (PDA).

79. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is a cellular telephone.

80. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the identification information is not a shared screen saver password.

81. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is configured to allow a session management operation to be triggered locally using an application at the computing device, but executed at the remotely located computing device.

82. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein transmitting the lock session signal for the ~~secure~~ communications session allows the remotely located computing device to lock the session.

83. (Currently Amended) [[A]] ~~The~~ computing device ~~according to~~ of Claim 66, wherein the computing device is configured to facilitate a local lock at the computing device and a session lock at the remotely located computing device.

84. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable medium or media encoded with instructions for facilitating management of a ~~secure~~ communications session, the instructions comprising code for:

~~transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device,~~
a lock session signal for ~~locking a secure~~ communications session ~~upon an occurrence of~~
~~a predetermined event, the lock session signal configured to restrict access to the~~
~~communications session until the computing device receives an unlock session signal~~
~~from the remotely located computing device from the computing device;~~

~~prompting a user at the computing device for identification information associated~~
~~with the secure~~ communications session; ~~[[and]]~~

~~transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device,~~
~~the identification information from the computing device; and~~

~~receiving, at the computing device from the remotely located computing device,~~
~~the unlock session signal if the identification information is authenticated.~~

85. (Currently Amended) A method for facilitating management of a ~~secure~~ communications session from a remote computing device, comprising the steps of:

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device,
a lock session signal for locking a secure communications session upon an occurrence of
a predetermined event, the lock session signal configured to restrict access to the
communications session until the computing device receives an unlock session signal
from the remotely located computing device from the computing device;

prompting a user at the computing device for identification information associated
with the secure communications session; [[and]]

transmitting, from the computing device to the remotely located computing device, the
identification information from the computing device; and

receiving, at the computing device from the remotely located computing device, the
unlock session signal if the identification information is authenticated.